

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1     1.    A method for displaying a room including a side bar and  
2     a page, comprising the steps of:

3           moving material in said side bar in a first direction  
4           when entering a room; and

5           moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite  
6           direction when leaving said room.

1     2.    A method for selectively displaying a plurality of  
2     rooms, comprising the steps of:

3           displaying content material in a page of said room;

4           displaying page associated material in a side bar of  
5           said room;

6           responsive to entering a room, moving said associated  
7           material [descriptive] into said side bar from a first

8 direction; and

9 responsive to leaving said room, moving said associated  
10 material from said side bar in a direction different  
11 from said first direction.

1 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps,  
2 when leaving a first room to enter a second room, of moving  
3 material associated with said first room [to] out of said side —  
4 bar in a first direction while moving material associated  
5 with said second room in to said side bar from a direction —  
6 opposite to said first direction.

1 4. A collaboration space room display, comprising:

2 a page space for displaying room content;

3 a side bar for displaying room descriptive and control  
4 material;

5 user activated controls for entering and leaving room  
6 displays;

7        said controls being responsive to entering a room, for  
8        bringing said room material into said side bar from a  
9        first direction; and responsive to leaving a room, for  
10       removing said room material from said side bar in a  
11       second direction.

1       5.    A program storage device readable by a machine,  
2       tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a  
3       machine to perform method steps for displaying a room  
4       including a side bar and a page, said method steps  
5       comprising:

6           moving material in said side bar in a first direction  
7           when entering a room; and

8           moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite  
9           direction when leaving said room.

1       6.    An article of manufacture comprising:

2           a computer useable medium having computer readable  
3           program code means embodied therein for displaying a  
4           room including a side bar and a page, the computer

5 readable program means in said article of manufacture  
6 comprising:

7 computer readable program code means for causing a  
8 computer to effect moving material in said side bar in  
9 a first direction when entering a room; and

10 computer readable program code means for causing a  
11 computer to effect moving material in said side bar in  
12 a second, opposite direction when leaving said room.

1 7. A computer program product or computer program element  
2 for displaying a room including a side bar and a page  
3 according to the steps of:

4 moving material in said side bar in a first direction  
5 when entering a room; and

6 moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite  
7 direction when leaving said room.